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HOUSE MEMORIAL 16-1003

101 CONCERNING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE FRANK SOUTHWORTH.

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1 WHEREAS, Our respected former colleague, Franklin "Frank"  
2 Southworth, a past member of the Colorado House of Representatives,  
3 departed this life on February 10, 2016, at the age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Southworth, a second-generation  
5 native of Denver, was born at Mercy Hospital on November 10, 1925;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In 1943, on the day before his 18th birthday,  
8 Representative Southworth enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving  
9 in the Phillipines and on Okinawa Island during World War II and was  
10 honorably discharged after three years of military service; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Southworth married his wife Doris  
12 while studying at the University of Kentucky and graduated in 1950 with  
13 a degree in economics; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Southworth returned to Denver in  
15 1955 and began his career in public service in 1960 as the appointed

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
Final Reading  
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1 manager of revenue for the City and County of Denver and later as a  
2 board member of the Denver Metro Sanitation District; and

3 WHEREAS, A staunch Republican, Representative Southworth  
4 was chairman of the Colorado Reagan for President Committee in 1967  
5 and in 1968 was the alternate Colorado delegate at the Republican  
6 National Convention in Miami; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1969, Representative Southworth was elected to  
8 the Denver Board of Education and served as board president in 1973 and  
9 1974; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1972, Representative Southworth was elected to  
11 the Colorado House of Representatives, serving on several House  
12 committees, including the Health Welfare and Institutions, Local  
13 Government, Education, and Finance Committees and as Vice-Chair of  
14 the State Affairs Committee; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Southworth's run for Congress in  
16 1974 included an anti-busing platform, and in 1975, he became a  
17 founding member and the first president of the National Association for  
18 Neighborhood Schools, Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Southworth also served on the boards  
20 of the Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation, Denver Art Museum,  
21 the Centennial Chamber of Commerce, and the Colorado Foundation for  
22 State Parks and was an active member of the Cherry Creek Presbyterian  
23 Church; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Southworth was preceded in death by  
25 his son, Glenn, who succumbed to leukemia as a child, and is survived by  
26 his wife of 66 years, Doris; his son, Scott; his daughter, Nancy Puckett;  
27 and his grandchild, Chase Puckett; now, therefore,

28 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth*  
29 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

30 That Representative Southworth be remembered as a notable  
31 public servant and advocate for the arts, education, and business for the  
32 state of Colorado.

1            *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Memorial be sent to  
2            Representative Southworth's wife Doris Southworth and his son Scott  
3            Southworth and to his daughter Nancy Puckett and grandson Chase  
4            Puckett.